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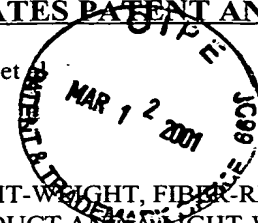
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Manabu NOMURA et

GAU: 1774

SERIAL NO: 09/361,235

EXAMINER: R. Weisberger

FILED: July 27, 1999

FOR: METHOD OF FORMING A LIGHT-WEIGHT, FIBER-REINFORCED
THERMOPLASTIC RESIN PRODUCT AND A LIGHT-WEIGHT MOLDED
PRODUCT# 1/1
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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final Office Action dated October 11, 2000.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for _____ months.
- ☐ A timely response to the final Office Action has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (two-month) for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

Fee: \$310.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☒ Is Enclosed
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 15-0030 (an additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith).
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees required for filing the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.
- ☒ If this Notice is not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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